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CONFIDENCE

Expressed by Irishmen of Tipperary in the United League.

Stirring Addresses by Father Quinlan and John Cullinan, M. P.

Dublin Castle May Give Place to a National Irish Parliament.

THE COUNTRY FREE FROM CRIME

A largely attended meeting under the auspices of the local branch of the United Irish League, held in the churchyard at Knockgraffan, County Tipperary, gave encouragement to the Nationalists in Parliament. From the Cork Examiner we take the following portions of its interesting report:

On the motion of Thomas Byrne, seconded by Andrew Mahoney, D. C., Rev. J. Quinlan took the chair. Having congratulated the people on the manner in which they had assembled there that day, he said they had come together for the purpose of pledging their support to the teachings of the United Irish League and to send that body a message of moral and material support. This they could do by following the principles of the league, one of the first of which was the condemnation of crime and criminals. The league had been the means of keeping the country absolutely free from crime, notwithstanding which Secretary Wyndham had thought fit to proclaim their country under the crimes act and to put an end to free speech and trial by jury. They could materially support the league by joining its ranks and helping to make each branch strong and powerful in the district in which it existed. Material support to the league should also take another form—the people should be prepared to make some sacrifice and to part with some money in order to enable the men who were fighting their battle in Parliament to continue that fight. They had heard a good deal lately of the question of a conference upon the land question. Well, if one read the signs of the times, one was led to believe that the landlords of Ireland—at least the more representative and patriotic among them—were returning to the paths of reason and would not allow themselves to be dragged along the road which led to ruin, and at the heels of men who refused, from spite or other motives, to meet in a conference with the representatives of the Irish tenant farmers. If the people of Ireland supported the appeal for a defense fund issued by the leaders of the national movement; if they continued this struggle with pluck and determination, the land question would be finally settled, a good land bill would be the result and the rotten system of Dublin Castle would give place to a National Irish Parliament at College Green. The speaker then in the name of the people of Knockgraffan made a cordial welcome to John Cullinan, M. P., who in Parliament, at home and in England, Scotland and Wales had always proved himself a courageous and a trustworthy friend of Ireland.

On the motion of Andrew Heffernan, seconded by Thomas Hogan, D. C., resolutions of confidence in the Irish party, and the representatives of the tenants at the land conference, urging support to the national organization, and pledging support to the national defense fund, were passed unanimously. John Cullinan, M. P., who was warmly received, expressed the pleasure which it gave him to visit Knockgraffan, to which he had been so kindly invited to speak so many years ago, but circumstances had always militated against his coming. He regretted very much that the weather was so unfavorable, but rejoiced that there was nevertheless such a representative meeting. It was the greatest delight to him to find presiding over their meeting such a man as Father Quinlan, for they were at the present moment emerging from what many people had looked upon as an unpleasant crisis, and the presence of a sagacious aron in the chair at their meeting was therefore of good omen. There was no doubt whatever that the most tremendous efforts had been made by a number of deliberate intrigues, under the guise of Catholicity, in Ireland and out of Ireland, to create discord between the priests and their people. Mr. Cullinan having dealt with the education bill, went on to refer to the land bill, and warned the people not to be sanguine of a sweeping measure. He did not believe in the word "final" being used in connection with the land question, because there were a number of items which would take a big lot of fighting out yet. There was the question of the restoration of the evicted tenants, and the question of the sale on similar terms to that of the farmers to the laborers for their cottages and buildings, which would considerably reduce their rents. All these would mean friction, and by keeping the organization strong and powerful, it would make the Government realize the fact that we were not going to be satisfied with any small doles, but that our wishes and aspirations will only be met by a real and genuine settlement of

the land question. The speakers were frequently interrupted by the applause of their hearers.

GALA NIGHT.

Division 4's Installation Well Attended and Good Start for New Year.

Division 4 held a rousing meeting last Wednesday evening, the installation of officers for the ensuing year taking place, County President Sullivan conducting the ceremony.

There were fourteen applicants for membership as follows: John J. O'Neill, J. B. Kearns, J. P. Kearns, Patrick B. Ryan, James F. Curran, Will Hanrahan, Thomas E. McKiernan, John O'Connell, John Duffy, Leo Osborne, John Dwan, Harry J. Browning, John Buckley and D. Cuddey. The reports of Financial Secretary McGinn and Treasurer Mellon for the past year were received, showing the division to be in good condition financially and numerically, notwithstanding that about \$750 were paid out during twelve months for sick and funeral benefits. In a speech preceding the installation, County President Sullivan complimented the division on their progress, saying that the same growth during 1903 should be entirely satisfactory to everyone concerned in the welfare of Division 4. After his installation President Kennedy thanked the installing officer and the members for his reception and urged the members to assist him during the present year by their regular attendance at meetings. Short speeches were made by Vice President Lynch, Financial Secretary McGinn, Recording Secretary Callahan, Treasurer Mellon and Sentinel Schnell.

After the installation, refreshments were served and Jos. P. McGinn was chosen master of ceremonies for the musical programme which followed. Songs were sung by Dave Kelly, Mike Welsh, John Kelly, James Kenesley, Nick Smith and Will Schnell. The singing of Irish ballads by Mike Welsh was easily the hit of the evening and he was repeatedly encored. At the close of the musical programme all joined in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Division 4 will initiate a record breaking number at its next meeting, January 28, there being over twenty-five candidates waiting to be received.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Elects Officers For Year and Transacts Important Business.

The Jefferson County Catholic Federation held its monthly meeting at Satoili Hall Thursday evening and elected officers for the year 1903. There were delegates present from thirteen societies out of the twenty-one entitled to representation. Treasurer Menne's report for the past year was read, showing the treasury to be in good condition, only one society so far having failed to pay the per capita tax.

Secretary Cooney's report was a model one in every respect, being a general review of Catholic Federation since its organization here. This report also showed that federation is no longer an experiment, but an actual fact, it having been approved by over forty Bishops and Archbishops and also the Papal Delegate. Out of the fifty Catholic societies in Louisville twenty-one are now represented, and efforts are being made to bring the balance into the fold.

There is a movement on foot to organize several counties in the State, five counties being needed to entitle Kentucky to a State Federation and one delegate from the State to the National Convention at Atlantic City in July. There are three counties organized at present.

Mr. Frank A. Geher was present as a visitor and in a few remarks said that he was much impressed with the Federation and wondered at the hesitancy displayed by local societies in joining.

The following officers were elected to serve during the present year: President, Dr. J. W. Fowler; First Vice President, Newton G. Rogers; Second Vice President, John Fackler; Third Vice President, Miss Mary E. Sheridan; Secretary, Eugene Cooney; Treasurer, Frank A. Menne; Executive Committee, P. T. Sullivan, A. J. Sheridan, M. M. Hoban, Dr. J. S. Clark, John J. Crotty and Walter P. Lincoln.

Dr. J. W. Fowler will go to Cincinnati today, a meeting of the National Executive Board being called for tomorrow night.

WORTH RECOGNIZED.

Charles J. O'Connor is Made Deputy Supreme Knight For Kentucky.

The Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus met at New Haven, Conn., Tuesday and appointed Charles J. O'Connor District Supreme Knight of Kentucky. This is a deserved compliment to a worthy gentleman. Mr. O'Connor is the President and General Manager of the O'Neil Coal and Coke Company. He served last year as Grand Knight of Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus. Supreme Knight O'Connor will arrive home today, and it is expected that the report he will submit at the next meeting will be of more than ordinary interest to the members in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON

Barry Council, Leading Catholic Organization, Holds Great Meeting.

Will A. Perry and George Lantz Received With Marked Honors.

Able and Eloquent Addresses by Outgoing and Incoming Officers.

OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE BRIGHT

Several Louisville gentlemen attended the meeting of Barry Council, Y. M. I., at Lexington last Tuesday night. They went to see how the Y. M. I. in the heart of the Bluegrass region did things and were not disappointed. Barry Council has 150 members in good standing and is the largest council in the State outside of Louisville. It is made up of the leading Catholic gentlemen of Lexington. Among its members are merchants, manufacturers, professional men, clerks, printers, mechanics and working-men of every class. It is indeed a representative Catholic organization. When it was announced that Barry Council was to hold its installation of officers on January 13, Grand President William A. Perry and Grand Secretary George J. Lantz determined to visit the Council on that occasion. William M. Higgins, President of the Kentucky Irish-American Printing Company, accompanied them. Right royally were the visitors from Louisville entertained.

The hall in which Barry Council meets was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue and green and presented a pleasing appearance. J. E. Fitzgerald, the retiring President invited Grand President Perry to open the meeting. Mr. Perry formally opened the meeting after which Mr. Fitzgerald made his final report in which he announced that during the past year \$426.30 had been expended in sick and death benefits. A letter of regret was read from Harry Swann, a member of the Board of Grand Directors, who was unable to be present.

Grand President Perry at this juncture, installed the new officers. Each officer as he stepped forward was given a round of applause. President Colbert and Treasurer Grant were given a rousing ovation. After the installation, Dan J. Crow, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented each member with a handsome souvenir card in black and gold bearing the names of the new officers. The council then held its social session. Ferdinand Keller, one of the members and a fine vocalist rendered a solo, which brought forth repeated encores. John Danahy accompanied Mr. Keller on the piano. After this refreshments were liberally dispensed and while the good things were being consumed to the inner man, Mr. Fitzgerald, the retiring President, delivered an address reviewing the work of the Council during the past year, saying in part:

In looking back over the past two years, during which time you honored me with the position of President of this council, I hardly know how to define my feelings. I have no reason to feel particularly proud, as no particular thing of great importance to the council or to the order was accomplished, and on the other hand I am conscious of duty performed and many acts of kindness and brotherly love in which every member participated, if not directly, they did indirectly. Our sick register is a history of kindness and fraternity, and when death invaded our ranks I noticed in every instance the brother who died appreciated his membership in the Young Men's Institute. I believe it helped to buoy them up, so when God called them they went forth willingly, courageously, fearing not to face Him who gave them life. I have always maintained that the sick benefit feature was the most attractive thing in our council. Our members, as a general thing, are young men who have to work, and when sickness comes the knowledge that the income does not altogether stop is a great relief.

The history of the Young Men's Institute is the same as that of every fraternal society. Had our object been only of a social nature, the Y. M. I. would now be but a memory, but along with the social object are others more lasting, more essential, in perpetuating our organization. We have passed through the same stages: First, enthusiasm almost unbounded, then reaction, then indifference, after which there is almost a reorganization with the light social parts almost entirely eliminated and the real essential parts of fraternity retained, revised, improved upon, then steady, healthy growth. I believe our organization has reached a point when its growth will be steady and healthy. Experience, the best of teachers, has demonstrated our defects, has illustrated our good features. We are now ready and willing to profit by that experience, so that the efforts we put forth will bring good practical, lasting results. Good work has been done in the past by members who sacrificed personal comfort and interest in behalf of the organization. It must be carried on in the future. The same

sacrifices will have to be made. If we have appreciated those efforts in the past we must appreciate them more in the future. No member should feel that he is exempt from the duties which he solemnly vowed to take up. Our members should leave to no member or set of members all the work. We should all work in harmony and for the general good of the order. The efforts of our officers should be appreciated and encouraged. A complete and thorough organization of all our forces should result in untold good for each of us individually, for our organization and for that grand and noble church which has come triumphant and glorious, larger, stronger and better through the malice and bigotry which from time to time has been heaped upon it.

We can judge of the future only by the past. Let all that is disagreeable in the past be dead and forgotten. Let the echo of our kindness and good deeds ring into the future and spur us on kinder deeds, to a larger sphere of usefulness.

Brothers, in conclusion I will take this opportunity to thank you for the honor you twice conferred upon me. I wish to thank those members who helped me in the administration of the affairs of this council, and earnestly trust we are now beginning the most prosperous year in the history of Barry Council.

President Calhoun was called upon and in an appropriate manner expressed his appreciation of the many honors conferred upon him. He said he would use his earnest endeavors to carry out the work required of him. He said he would do his utmost to advance the interests of the greatest Catholic organization in Lexington. The President said that the council had now reached that period where the future is bright. He urged every member to attend the meetings and to support the officers and thus lend encouragement to the work of the Y. M. I.

Grand President Perry made a brief address in which he spoke of the members of Barry Council as thoroughbred Kentuckians and referred to the Bluegrass region as the garden spot of the world. Mr. Perry also paid a handsome tribute to the Catholic press of the country and the Kentucky Irish American in particular. He made a hit when he said that the boys of Louisville wanted to hold the next Grand Council at Lexington. This sentiment from Louisville called forth prolonged applause.

Robert Rives was the next speaker. He said the people of Lexington would be delighted to have the next Grand Council and urged the members to go after it. John J. Luby, ex-Grand President, spoke on the aims and objects of the organization, which he regarded as among the noblest known to mankind. He told of the organization of the Y. M. I., its early trials, present prosperity and bright future; of how it had spread from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean, and how Kentucky Jurisdiction was one of the foremost branches of the entire body. Victor Bogard made a humorous speech which brought down the house.

Grand Secretary Lantz said the council had elected a good set of officers and he believed its affairs for the next year were in good hands. He reported the order in better shape than ever before financially and urged the members to be true and loyal. He said the councils in Kentucky are all good ones and others are to be organized. He urged all the members of the Y. M. I. to support the Kentucky Irish American.

William M. Higgins, editor of the Kentucky Irish American, was called upon and made a brief address complimenting Barry Council on the personnel of its members and thanking those who had previously supported his paper. Members of the council hereupon pledged themselves to increase the subscription list of the Kentucky Irish American in Lexington to 500.

Dan J. Crow, Chairman of the entertainment committee, recited several selections which brought forth applause. James T. McCarthy closed the pleasant proceedings with a brief but appropriate address.

MACKIN COUNCIL

Has New Standing Committees For the Present Year.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., held its regular meeting Tuesday night. A good crowd was present despite the inclement weather. The two sides selected last week to bring in new members showed that they were at work, as each side brought in an application. John P. Kinney was admitted to membership by transfer from another council.

The retiring Executive Committee made its final report for the year 1902, commending all the old officers and individual members for the excellent record made by the council during the year. The visiting committee reported Herman Kuipper and William Galway much improved; John Milligan entirely well and Steve Cathol, who has been ill since May last, in a serious condition.

President Murphy appointed the following committees to serve during the year:

Arbitration—William Kerberg, George Lantz, Ben Sand, Charles Raidsy and Henry Blumer.

Employment—James Shelley, Hugh J. Higgins and August Bizot.

Investigation—William Galway, Frank Schmidt and George Simonis.

Ben Sand, William Galway, Henry Blumer and others made short and instructive talks which were very interesting.

SMALL IN VALUE.

Correspondent Cramer's Visit to the Forest Spot in Ireland.

Kept From Famine Only by Help From Friends in America.

Grinding Misery and Hardships Under Which People Live.

GREAT NEED FOR LAND PURCHASE

Writing to the Chicago Tribune from Kiltamagh, County Mayo, Eugene Cramer declares that in the Swineford district—the Swineford poor law union, as the Government division is known—the property holdings are the smallest in value per individual of any spot in all Ireland. The property per head of population, meaning all the personal property and really improvements the people possess in the world, averages a value of \$4.73. The district affords a scene of the same congestion, of the same privation and consequent suffering which is found throughout the congested western districts of the island. The grazier has taken the good lands for his cattle or his sheep, and the landlord is devoting the acres to his own uses, and the mass of the people are crowded out on the waste and the bog to work out a bare living.

The misery and poverty of Swineford Union need not be dwelt on in detail. It would mean merely a repetition of the miserable conditions which have been presented as to other portions of County Mayo, of Counties Roscommon and Galway and of the Achill Island district, which ranks next in the lowest individual valuation of property, the average there being a trifle over \$5 a head. There are 44,162 souls living in this district—living in some way or the other, but, nevertheless, keeping breath in their wasted bodies. The facts as to conditions are plain and they come from two sources, both official. The District Council, as the result of an exhaustive canvass just concluded, finds the total population to be 44,162 souls, with a valuation of \$208,915.

When all things are considered, no other part of Ireland affords exactly a parallel for the grinding misery and the hardships under which the people of this union live, owing to the congestion of population and the inadequate size and unfruitful nature of their holdings. The island of Achill, with its soil of rock and mountain bog, and Belmullet with its clay buns, show conditions that are bad in the extreme, but in those districts the people have the opportunity of aiding themselves by fishing. But the yield of the sea is not for the unfortunate of the Swineford union. Hundreds and hundreds are compelled to live shut up in hopeless despair. The land in many places is hardly worth tilling. The only hope of support the family has is in the raising of a pig or two, or in getting a wabbly calf, its bones stretching out the skin in a fashion, to market.

The total area of the Swineford union is 151,560 acres. The actual area under crops and given over to grazing is but 112,588 acres, the remainder being made up of bogs and the territory under water and roads. There are 7,700 holdings in the district. Of this number 4,768 are holdings with a valuation of less than \$20 each. Of the remaining occupiers or tenants, 2,327 are on patches which have a valuation of from \$20 to \$40 each. There are 395 holdings valued at from \$40 to \$75, 77 which are entered at a valuation of from \$75 to \$100 in each instance, while 133 holdings, each valued at over \$100, are composed chiefly of grazing farms, held chiefly by non-resident renters or of lands held by landlords solely for grazing purposes. There is no landlord in Ireland, no matter how savagely he may oppose the tenantry and their demands for universal purchase enablement, who will deny that a holding valued at less than \$40 can never afford subsistence for a tenant and his family. Here, again, it is the old story. The occupiers are kept from year to year from perishing from famine or privation by the earnings of fathers and sons and daughters on the harvests in England and Scotland and by remittances from relatives in America.

What this means to the peasants of the Swineford district can be appreciated when it is understood that last year 54 per cent. of the total male population of the union, whose ages ranged from twenty to sixty years, migrated to England to work the harvests, the total number of these men who were forced to seek outside work to keep up the rent on their patches being 4,394. Of the total number of emigrants from the entire congested districts lying within the poverty stricken county of Mayo, 44 per cent. were drawn from the Swineford union alone.

Compare conditions with those of England. In the latter country the industrial classes have employment at their own door, at least sufficient to keep them and their own from actual want. In Swineford union, however, it is necessary for more than half the adult male population to leave their homes and cross the Irish sea in order to insure life

to their families and to pay the landlord a rent which the soil itself is incapable of producing. But this need of annual migration is not all. There has been a constant and disastrous strain on the population here by the number of young men and women who have gone to the United States and other countries in search of a livelihood which is denied them at home. The total emigration from County Mayo alone since 1851 has been 164,580. Of this number more than 40,000 came from the Swineford district.

Right here, too, is found proof that land purchase by the tenantry will be the check to this rush of emigrants. Thus far land purchase, through Government aid, has been applied to but a few small estates. These lie chiefly in the town lands of Attymachugh and Larganmore. In these two town lands the tenants were enabled to buy their holdings twelve years ago. Since 1891 the population of the Swineford union has dwindled from 48,261 to 44,162, a decrease in ten years of over 8 per cent. But in the restricted section where land purchase is growing into history the population shows an increase of 9 per cent., having been 296 in 1891 and 322 last year.

It is on just such conditions as are shown in this case that Irish Nationalists and Liberals who are demanding land settlement base claims that universal land purchase will result in Ireland being able to hold and sustain a population of 15,000,000 instead of a scant 4,450,000 souls who are now trying to find a living on the island.

SPLENDID PROGRESS

Being Made For Irish-American Washington Birthday Celebration.

The Irish-American Society held its first regular meeting of the new year Thursday night, and all present were elated over the progress reported being made for the coming Washington birthday celebration and hall. President Flynn presided and Secretary Clair was at his desk. Both expressed themselves pleased with the interest now manifested in the Irish-American Society, which would soon count its members by the hundreds.

Attorney Peter J. Cosgrove was elected to membership and a number of applications were referred. The reports of Secretary Walsh and Treasurer Keenan showed the finances in a healthy condition.

Great interest was manifested when the reports from the various committees arranging for the Washington birthday celebration were received. The discussion that followed was participated in by Joe Nevin, Tom Tarpey, John Hargadon, Tom Walsh, Dennis Minogue, Thomas Conway, Secretary Tom Clair, President Flynn and Thomas Carpenter, and all advocated making this the most brilliant affair that has taken place in Irish-American circles for many years.

At the next meeting a number of appointments will be announced, including the reception and floor committees. This ball will be of the highest order, and it is expected that large numbers of our best citizens will attend, as it will be the function that will close the season before Lent. Liederkraus Hall will be specially decorated and the Louisville Military Band will furnish the music. Tickets are now selling rapidly and a handsome souvenir programme will be issued.

RIVAL SIDES

Will Try to Bring New Members Into Satoili Council.

Satoili Council, Y. M. I., held a well attended meeting Monday night. The Visiting Committee reported that James Fahey had recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever. President Harry Colgan appointed Grand President Will Perry and F. C. Clerget captains of rival sides to bring in new members. The captains then chose their respective sides as follows:

Capt. William A. Perry, Harry Colgan, John J. Fahey, George C. Frauces, Jos. L. Nally, Tilden Parsons, James Perry, W. A. Ross, William Kilcourse, William J. O'Sullivan and Ed Pope.

Capt. F. C. Clerget, L. B. Baker, John J. Crotty, Louis H. Francis, George V. Kilcourse, Carl J. Ohrecht, Lee Pfeiffer, John Ryan, Herman Woltring, Joe Zahn and W. T. McNally.

THE PAPACY

Will Be the Subject of a Lecture by Hon. E. J. McDermott.

"The Papacy and Leo III." will be the subject of a lecture by Hon. Edward J. McDermott at Macauley's Theater at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus. No admission fee will be charged, but only those persons who receive invitations will be permitted to attend.

Mr. McDermott needs no introduction to a Louisville audience. He is a thorough student and deep thinker. It is safe to say that he will handle his subject in a masterly manner. Non-Catholics can receive invitations upon application to any member of the Knights of Columbus.

INSTALLED

Michael Reichert Wins the Gavel Over Central Committee, C. K. of A.

Successful Meeting, at Which Important Matters Were Acted Upon.

New Branch of the Order to Be Established at St. Matthew's.

MR. SMITH'S RESOLUTION INDORSED

A well attended meeting of the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America was held at St. Mary's Hall Friday night of last week. Henry Veeman, the retiring President, called the meeting to order. Every branch in Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany was represented. The first money under the new disability rule was allowed. Edward G. Hill, who had been elected Treasurer at a former meeting, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret. Treasurer Rapp was the unanimous choice for Treasurer. He reported a balance of \$220 on hand.

President Veeman then installed Michael Reichert, the new President. Mr. Reichert in turn obligated the other officers and in a few words expressed his appreciation of the honor paid him. He said it was one of the principal purposes of the Central Committee to bring the various branches of the C. K. of A. closer together, and when looking backward it would seem that this had been accomplished. The way was so completely paved that success must crown the efforts of the committee. A better feeling of fraternity and loyalty must prevail. Mr. Reichert promised to enforce the law with impartiality and to treat all with fairness. He asked each and every member to attend the meetings and to sustain him and then the point the committee was trying to reach would be gained.

Ex-Supreme Delegate Newton G. Rogers, spoke words of encouragement and advice and complimented the officers upon whose action the life of the committee depended. Joseph P. McGinn was appointed a committee to escort the new officers to their respective chairs. He made an eloquent speech thanking the members for the honors conferred upon him. Pat Holley promised to faithfully execute all the work set apart for him by the Central Committee. Mr. Veeman, the retiring President, returned thanks for the support of the committee during the past year and asked its aid for President Reichert. Retiring Secretary John J. Score turned over the books to his successor, Al P. Martin, who promised to faithfully perform the duties required of him.

The organization of a uniform rank was discussed by Messrs. Rogers, Feeley, Veeman and Holley. It seemed to be the opinion that at least 300 young men could be induced to join companies of the uniform rank. No action was taken on the matter for the present. John J. Score invited the committee to attend the meeting of Branch 4 at St. Francis' Hall on February 3. An entertainment committee will be appointed at the next meeting. Mr. Smith's resolution to restrict assessments to twenty-four per annum and that all in excess of that number be paid out of the moneys that would go to the Sinking Fund was indorsed. The Central Committee also accepted an invitation to attend the forty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Concordia Singing Society. Messrs. Charles Hill, Henry Veeman, Joe P. McGinn, Pat Holley and Charles Falk were appointed a committee to organize a new branch of the Catholic Knights of America at St. Matthew's. Newton J. Rogers invited the members of the Central Committee to attend Hon. E. J. McDermott's lecture on the "Papacy" at Macauley's Theater tomorrow night, and an invitation to the Washington birthday celebration of the Irish-American Society was accepted.

MAY END

In Solution of the Problem of Vexed Irish Land Tenure.

A London cablegram brings the news that perhaps never before, certainly not for many years, have the Irish landlords and tenants exhibited so conciliatory a spirit towards each other as they are doing now. As Sheridan said of his fellow countrymen, "When they do agree their unanimity is wonderful." The recent conference between the representatives of the landlords and tenants has resulted in a report which, if made the basis of legislation, may end in the solution of what many people have long regarded as insoluble the problem of Irish land tenure. The conference advocates the substitution of an occupying proprietary for the existing system of full ownership established by the Glendalough and stone land acts, which converted the tenants and landlords into partners in the land. It is proposed that the occupying tenant shall purchase his holding on agreed terms and that there shall be no expiration of the Irish landlords. Inducements are being offered to all to continue to reside in Ireland.

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A QUEER CHRISTIAN.

Our attention has been called to a clipping from "America or Rome," purporting to give the nationality and religion of deserters from the United States army, "received from the Pension Department at Washington," thus:

Natives of the United States... 5 per cent
Germans... 10 per cent
IRISH CATHOLICS... 72 per cent
British (other than Irish)... 7 per cent
Other foreigners... 7 per cent

"Irish Catholics" in capitals and their number disproportionately large indicates the character of the statement, the usual venomous slander, based on absolute falsehood, at that. Statistics of desertions from the army are kept in the War Department, not in the "Pension Department," nor is there any "Pension Department," but a "Pension Bureau" (generally referred to as the Pension Office), in Washington; no statistics or records in any department at Washington show the religion of officials, soldiers, sailors or employees of the Government.

Professor Starbuck, a Protestant, wrote the Commissioner of Pensions, sending him a copy of "America or Rome." The Commissioner replied that there were no such statistics; it would be impossible for any statistician to tell how many Irish Catholics or American Baptists there were in the army; the Government knows nothing of the religious inclination of soldiers; no such information emanated from the Pension Office; the figures are simply somebody's guess and entitled to no consideration.

To put it briefly, the statement and the book, is a willful lie and deliberate slander against Irish Catholics in particular and foreigners in general. And its author, the Rev. John T. Christian, a Baptist minister, and its publisher, the Baptist Book Concern, a religious publication house.

To Louisville people this is no surprise, however. The Rev. John T. Christian, formerly of this city, while here was more prominent in A. P. A. than religion, more zealous in villification than charity, more earnest in "patriotic" than church work, and more eloquent in urging condemnation than salvation, more devoted to preaching hate and contention than the love and peace of Christ, whose minister he claimed to be. Like others of his kind, he found it convenient for "the Lord to call him to work in some other part of the vineyard."

The Baptist Book Concern, established and maintained to publish and circulate religious publications, has issued and disseminated many libels like "America or Rome," for the enlightenment of the Christian and conversion of the unbeliever.

STIRRED UP THINGS.

"There is a soul of good in things evil." We often doubt it, but it proves true, and is verified from unexpected sources. Every one deplored the anthracite coal strike. There was evil for thousands of every class; surely no good in it beyond relief for the miner from injustice in future, if he won; if he lost—but he didn't lose, and the good is already in sight, not only to the miner and the consumers of anthracite coal, but to the consumers of coal, and it may be of everything else in the country. It is no less than the solving of the annual winter puzzle: Why is it that the price of coal goes up and down, the reverse of

the thermometer, regardless of supply?

The anthracite miners, in their contention, were firm and explicit in statement of charges against the operators, claiming they had proof. The evidence before the strike commission establishes beyond dispute the miners' charge of combination between operators, railroads and dealers; that the two latter fix the price, and whatever the price these two pocketed 65 per cent., leaving only 35 per cent. to the operators—the combine operators being interested with the railroads and dealers—only the independent operators and all the miners being the sufferers at one end because of the small per cent. of the price received for coal, and the public at the other end because of the high price paid for coal; that the price is kept up by limiting the supply, either by suspending work in the mines or failing to take the coal to market; that while the miner, despite an apparently fair wage and high prices of coal, does not make a living, and independent miners fail to pay dividends, the combination railroads and dealers have a bonanza, the public is fleeced and often made to suffer for want of coal.

While every one has believed such a state of affairs to exist, few thought the gruff and uneducated miner would be able to do what has baffled public officials, legislators, merchants and manufacturers—prove it. But the miner, deficient in education, knowing nothing of law or business ethics, possessed what the more learned lacked—thorough practical knowledge of coal mining—and solved the worrying problem. Acting on this clue, and urged by the cold snap, with its usual scarcity and high prices of coal, merchants, manufacturers, City Councils, Legislatures, Congress and grand juries are "digging coal" throughout the country, with the astounding development that, not only in anthracite coal in the East, but in soft coal everywhere, this combination method of robbing the miner and plundering the people is in vogue—even here in Louisville. With thousands of acres of coal lands within easy reach, and thousands of bushels of coal sidetracked in cars or moved in barges out of sight, the price was advanced four cents a bushel in the past week on the plea of short supply!

And in all parts of the country it is the same: Supply short, prices advancing, industries shut down, people suffering for coal—in a country with millions of bushels held out of the market and an inexhaustible supply easily accessible.

The investigations have only begun. They should be pushed vigorously to a thorough finish. The business interests, legislative bodies, State and national officials, should be urged by public petition to do their full duty under the law to relieve and protect the people. Where corporations are guilty, forfeit their charters, as it is the right and duty of the State to do; where individuals are guilty, prosecute and punish them. The law is ample, but it has not been observed nor enforced. It is time to vindicate the law, punish the culprits and give to the people legal protection against systematic plunder and periodical distress.

Our Board of Trade, city, court and State officials, as well as those of other cities and States, have this duty to perform. Will they do it? Or does the railroad-coal combine control them, as in Penn-

sylvania and Western Kentucky, for instance? If they do nothing, after the uncalculated advance in the price of coal the past week, that settles it, and it is up to the people to grin and bear it, or elect officials to represent them instead of the combine. Which shall it be?

It is claimed that 75 per cent. of the fourteen-year-old boys and girls of this country are out of school and working at various employments. The parents and the States that permit this all reap the curse sure to follow, and the employers who hire children may prosper in a way, but always seem to lack something. The place for children is in the home and school, and keeping them there tends to the natural result of healthful, moral and useful maturity; a violation of it—well, we see and read of it every day the world over. Kentucky is one of the States most in need of more stringent laws restricting child labor.

The disorder and political trickery in connection with the election of officers of the Central Labor Union is alike disgraceful to all concerned and the cause of labor. Union workmen are indignant, and though reserved till the guilt can be placed, will in due time be heard from in no uncertain way. Some time ago we advised to keep politics out of labor unions and labor unions out of politics, and it must be strictly observed to avoid such rackets as in Central Labor Union and worse. Politicians, in and out of labor unions, must be compelled to confine their politics to politics.

The frequency of street car accidents has excited inquiry as to the cause. The vestibule and frosty atmosphere are suggested by an official, but it is hinted that the company's desire to evade the recent advance in wages by dismissing on pretexts old employees, entitled to highest wages and a suit of clothes, and hiring "learners" at the lowest wages, is the real cause. Be this as it may, "greeners" were in charge of most of the cars in recent accidents.

The "Rev." Jernegan, whose swindling and other rascality caused the climate of this country to become oppressive to his health, has been sent by the Boston "patriots" as a missionary to the Philippines to "teach the Filipino youth the mysteries of American civilization and morality." He will doubtless keep a lookout and post our "true-blue Americans" on the "oppression, cruelty and immorality of Rome" in the Philippines.

Catholics need not worry over the fake excommunication published only recently in the Courier-Journal. It is in keeping with the Times' article upon the relics at St. Martin's. The wonder is that a paper desiring Catholic patronage would allow itself to print as Catholic dogma or doctrine the foul slander of a crack-brained novelist, which every intelligent person knows to be utterly false.

Count Campello, formerly Canon of St. Peter's in Rome, who apostatized, became "Bishop" of the "Independent Catholic church of Italy," and was "destined to reform the Roman Catholic church," has returned, repentant to the fold, publicly recanting and renouncing his errors.

SISTER VERONICA IMPROVES.

The many friends of Sister Veronica of Immaculate Conception Academy, Oldenburg, Ind., will be pleased to hear that she is convalescing from the severe illness that has kept her in St. Edward's Hospital, New Albany, Ind.

PRETTY LEGEND.

The Germans have a tragic story to tell about the pretty river forget-me-not. Long years ago a lady and her true love wandered by the side of a river; the lady, catching sight of the blue-stemmed blossoms, cried out to her lover to pluck some for her. Obedient to her wish he did so, but leaning forward to pluck yet another spray, the unfortunate man lost his balance and fell into the river. He was carried away by the strong current, but not before he had flung the flowers to his lady, crying out as he did so, "Forget me not," the name by which the blossoms have been known ever since.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. William Bosler entertained at cards Thursday in honor of Mrs. T. J. Ilee, of Boston.

Miss Vinc L. Grogan, who has been ill with tonsillitis for the past week, is now entirely well and able to receive her friends.

Mrs. Michael J. Tracy, of New York, formerly Miss Lucy Kavanaugh, is visiting her sisters at 1139 East Broadway this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welsh entertained at their home on Barrett avenue last Friday evening. Ruchre was the feature of the evening.

Miss Lula Mae Brown, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown, returned to Loretto, where she will be graduated in June.

Edward F. Toomey is contemplating taking a trip to New Orleans about February 1 to accept a position there. Mr. Toomey is quite well known there and will no doubt be successful in his new field.

Emmett B. Kennedy, a Louisville boy, who is attending Mount St. Mary's College, Maryland, is one of the associate editors on the Mountaineer, a monthly magazine published by the college students.

Will and Bertrand Graham left last Wednesday for New York to accept positions with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of that city. The Messrs. Graham have the best wishes of their many friends here for success in their new home.

Raphael Cunningham, fourteen year-old son of Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Annie Nevin Cunningham, has been appointed one of the special delivery messengers at the post-office. Young Cunningham is much pleased with the appointment and it is hoped it will only be a stepping stone to something better.

Miss Elizabeth Tarpey arrived home this week from Newport, after an extended visit with Mrs. Oscar Coldeway, who was Miss Mayme Shelley, of this city. The fair visitor was the recipient of much social attention in Newport and Cincinnati, and the reception given in her honor by Mrs. Coldeway was the society event of the season.

Louis Abel, Captain of the water tower, is happy these days. It is a boy and the first one. It was baptized last Sunday. The new comer is named Louis Bishop Abel. Charles Abel, an uncle, and Mrs. Abel, the grandmother, were godfather and godmother respectively. Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Schupp, John Lankawerth, Dan Scheerer and others attended the reception at the Abel home after the baptism.

The Heale Social Club entertained with a bowling party at Haager's alleys last Wednesday evening. Those present were F. M. Heale, Albert Rich, Herbert Rich, J. Frank, Charles Netherland, C. Schao, Ollie Gore, James Malley, John Mahey, T. H. Coldeway, E. B. Margon, A. L. Boardman, Joe Bates, Charles Eggers, George Kilcourse, E. Wass, Herman Obrecht, Mesdames Heale, Huesman, Rich, Vetherland, Misses Mattingly, Katie Rich, Bertha Rich, Edith Ferris, Nina Smith, I. Clark, Charlotte Gregory, Pearl Lindley, Margie Swan, Frances Hertz, E. Clingman, Rosa Lutz and Essie Netherland.

The next dance to be given by the Zenda Dancing Club will take place next Thursday evening at the New Athletic Club. From its past social events the Zenda has gained quite a reputation for giving very select and enjoyable dances. The members are working hard to make this coming event surpass all that have been heretofore given. Kuehr's orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served. The members of the club are John J. Barry, D. J. Hartnett, John J. Grogan, Joseph Meissel, Mal Shaughnessy, Walter Adams, J. Pendergast, William Miller, Hugh J. Higgins and Thomas Purlough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kieffer gave a surprise party at their residence, 2535 West Jefferson street, last Monday evening, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son Louis. Euchre was played the first part of the evening. The prize winners were Misses Viola Keller and Irene Holtman. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had by all. Among those present were Misses Nannie Daly, Irene Holtman, Geneva Meehan, Alice Burke, Viola Keller, Mae Higgins, Hattie Higgins and Mary Pirie; Messrs. Will Daly, Frank Burke, George Keiffer, Ernest German, Bayless Keller, Thomas Clines, Hugh Higgins, Louis Kieffer, Mr. and Mrs. Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kieffer.

SOCIETY LADIES.

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Twenty-nine years ago, when a small boy, he accepted a minor position with the firm of C. A. Bridges & Co., with whom he remained for ten years and nine months, by whom he was rapidly promoted in recognition of his honesty and integrity. Progressive and energetic, his next step was to engage in business for himself, doing stripping and redrying until about twelve years ago, when the present firm was formed, and has since enjoyed perhaps the largest and most successful brokerage business done in this market. He was one of the organizers of the exchange of which he is now the chief executive.

Besides his active business career, he has devoted much time and means to works of charity and to the advancement of worthy young men. He is at present President of St. Patrick's Confraternity of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and prominent also in the General Conference which usually meets at the Cathedral. To his great executive ability is due much of the success of the two hazards held for the Catholic Sisters, over both of which he officiated as chairman, the last one held at Liederkranz Hall being the most successful ever held in Louisville, the sum of \$19,600 being netted in the six nights.

Mr. O'Brien is proud of his Irish parentage and takes an active interest in Irish affairs. He also takes an active interest in politics and on several occasions served as Chairman of the Campaign Committee from the Eleventh ward. Kentucky Irish American wishes to congratulate the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange on its choice.

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GOOD TIME

Enjoyed by Pioneer Division of Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Jollity and good feeling abounded at Hibernian Hall last Tuesday night, when Hibernians from all parts of the city assembled in large numbers to witness the installation of officers of Division 1, the pioneer of the order in Jefferson county. President Tom Dolan occupied the chair until the arrival of County President Sullivan, who installed the new officers.

When all had been obligated President Tynan's administration was given a good send-off, five applications being presented. Attorney Newton G. Rogers reported as delegate to the Catholic Federation, and then he and Mark Ryan were elected to represent the division in that body for another year.

Among the visitors were the State and County Presidents, and their eloquent words aroused the greatest enthusiasm. Following the routine business those present were invited to partake of a bounteous collation prepared by the Literary Committee, and when all declared themselves satisfied cigars were lighted and a hour given to short talks from ex-President Tom Dolan, President Mike Tynan, David O'Connell, Martin Cusick, James Barry and others. The history of the division during its twenty-eight years of existence was reviewed, and the statement by Secretary Pete Cusick that it was never more successful than now was received with cheers. The outgoing President and officers, particularly Tom Dolan and John Mulloy, received much deserved praise from all the speakers.

Division 1 starts the year under favorable conditions, and the assurances given by the new officers indicate continued success for the parent society.

LOUIS STRAUB HONORED.

The West End lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, had an enjoyable social session at Schaefer's Hall, Twenty-seventh and Portland avenue, Wednesday evening. The affair was gotten up in honor of Past Master Workman Louis H. Straub, as a token of esteem from the members. Pat Beaman, Charles White and F. A. Stoepfer composed the committee which arranged the entertainment. During the evening President Straub was presented with a handsome gold watch chain. Louis C. Miller made the presentation speech in behalf of the members. Other addresses were made by Louis H. Straub, Thomas D. Osborne and William Becker. Misses Julia Weidhaus, Ray Belle Ayers, Lillian Ritchie and Messrs. Joe Lenahan, F. A. Stoepfer and John McGuire furnished vocal and instrumental music.

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Magistrate H. Bruen, after the last sitting of the Magistrates of the Thurles petty sessions, announced his retirement from the bench.

The remains of the late Very Rev. Canon Keon, of Fairview, were interred in Glasnevin cemetery on Xmas eve. His Grace the Archbishop presided at the obsequies.

Timothy Harrington will be the next Mayor of Dublin. His strongest opponent is Alderman Dowd, who relies upon the labor vote, which is an important factor in Dublin politics.

At Galway on Christmas day Barbara Molloy, eighty-five years of age, was found burned to death in her bed. The old woman had evidently suffered terrible agony, but there was no indication as to how her injuries were caused.

On Monday last Mary Nolan, of Borkanah, departed from this life. She was 100 years and several months. She was hale and hearty up to about two months ago, and was always happy to tell her stories of the "black days."

Patrick A. McIlugh, M. P., was released from Sligo jail on Sunday on the completion of a sentence of two months' imprisonment imposed on him by a coercion court. Within the last two years he has spent no less than twelve months in prison.

Two fishermen, named Thomas Ward and William John Roberts, each aged about sixty, were found dead in the cabin of their trawler in Kingstown harbor on Saturday. The men had not been seen since Christmas day, and it is supposed that they were suffocated by fumes from a stove.

Forty-five of the forty-seven priests in the archdiocese met in the Cathedral at Tuam and named respectively Most Rev. Dr. McCornack, Bishop of Galway; Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Bishop of Clonfert; and Very Rev. Dr. O'Dea, of Maynooth College, from which to select a successor to the late Bishop McEvilly.

Early on Monday morning Timothy Aherne, T. C., Bandon, was found dead at the foot of the stairway in his house in Shannon street. Deceased lived alone, but was seen on the Sunday evening in apparently good health. The exact cause of death is not yet known. Deceased was co-opted a member of the local Town Board on the first Monday in December.

A strange and somewhat mysterious occurrence has been reported to the Coroner at Arklow from Greystones, to the effect that while a servant in the employment of the Rev. Bluet, of Delgany, named Emily Kelly, was walking with her sweetheart she suddenly fell dead. Dr. Thompson, who was called in, stated from what he saw that a post mortem was necessary. An inquest will be held.

The Waterford branch of the United Irish League, of which much has been said, conveying the belief that it was long since dead, now shows that it is remarkably alive. J. Collins, the Secretary, whose activity in connection with politics there is well known, has summoned a meeting to arrange for the reception of H. P. Lynam, editor of the Waterford Star, on his release from Ballybricken jail.

For nearly five years past extensive additions have been going on with the object of affording accommodation in Bhrington Barracks, Derry, to a regimental headquarters, in accordance with a promise made by Lord Wolseley. The work is now nearly completed, and it is announced that the first regiment to occupy the new barracks will be the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, which is largely recruited from Derry and the district.

The severe wintry weather has been responsible for two shocking deaths from exposure in Ulster. The body of a nonagenarian named Scanlan was found partly covered by snow on a mountain path in County Fermanagh. While gathering firewood the previous day he evidently lost his way in the storm. At Ligonell, County Antrim, the body of an unknown man was found in an unused quarry, into which he had apparently been blown during the night's gale.

News reached Tullamore of a shocking tragedy which occurred in a lonely country district called Ballyhrien, about fifteen miles away. The victim is an old man named Patrick Bermingham, eighty-six years old, a small farmer, and his son Peter is now in Tullamore jail on remand, charged with having caused his death. It seems that the deceased and his son had been quarreling from the previous Tuesday, on which day, it is alleged, the son assaulted the old man violently.

A fire broke out at the Convent of Mercy, Mount St. Vincent, Limerick. As there are an orphanage and a widows' home attached, there was some anxiety as to the safety of the inmates. However, the fire brigade of the Limerick regiment was quickly on the scene and the men, working with a will, fought the conflagration successfully. Later on the corporation brigade got news of the outbreak and rendered useful service in preventing further damage. The fire broke out near the boiler of the drying room in the laundry, which is detached from the main buildings.

It appears that while hunting with the Bray Harriers Lawrence Byrne, after jumping a fence, fell off his horse and was picked up in an unconscious condition. His father, Daniel Byrne, and his brother, Thomas Byrne, had the injured gentleman immediately taken to the City of Dublin Hospital. It was discovered that in addition to being terribly shaken and bruised he suffered from compound fractures of both bones of the right leg, and owing to the shocking nature of his injuries little hope was entertained that he would recover and he died Saturday morning. Thomas Byrne, brother of the deceased, witnessed the occurrence. The sincerest sympathy will go out to Daniel

FAVORITE FLOWERS.

The national flower of Greece is the violet; Egypt, the lotus; England, the rose; France, the fleur de lis; Germany, the cornflower; Ireland, the shamrock; Italy, the lily; Saxony, the magnolia; Scotland, the thistle; Spain, the pomegranate; Wales, the leek. Canada has a national tree, the sugar maple, as has also Prussia, the linden.

Byrne and his family in their present sorrow. The firm of Messrs. Byrne is well known in Dublin as one of the most important horse dealing firms in Ireland.

A meeting of the United Irish League branches in North Louth was held in the Town Hall, Dundalk, for the purpose of establishing a Divisional Executive of the United Irish League for the constituency, which is represented by T. M. Healy, M. P. Nine branches of the league in the constituency each sent six delegates, consisting principally of County Councillors, District Councillors and men otherwise in representative positions. David Sheehy attended on behalf of the National Directory. An Executive was duly formed and Mr. Hughes, Chairman of the County Council, was appointed delegate to the National Directory.

Coroner James Byrne held an inquest at Dromiscave, near Cullen, touching the death on St. Stephen's day of a local farmer named Thomas Murphy. From the evidence it appeared that on Christmas eve the deceased returned from Mill street and on entering his house complained to his wife that he fell off a rather high fence when taking a short cut for home. He had a cut on the forehead, from which some blood was flowing. Later on he appeared somewhat worse, and Dr. Ryan, of Cullen, was promptly summoned, when it was discovered that the deceased was developing symptoms of concussion of the brain. Dr. Ryan did all that medical skill could suggest to save the man's life, but on St. Stephen's morning he succumbed.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Pope Leo XIII. has highly complimented the officers and men of the United States Navy on their smart appearance, having had the opportunity to observe them at his reception levees.

John Flanagan, the champion hammer thrower of the world, who lowered a world's record during the Interstate Fair in this city last fall, has been appointed a policeman in New York City. He is a native of Tipperary, Ireland.

Rev. Enrico de Campello, formerly a canon of St. Peter's church, Rome, and who renounced his connection with the Catholic church twenty years ago, has returned to the fold, having been received by Archbishop College of Rome.

The town clock presented to Mother Cleophas, of Nazareth, at the recent celebration of her golden jubilee, has been placed in position and is now ringing out the chimes. The clock has four dials in black and gold and strikes the "Angelus" automatically.

RICK QUINN BADLY HURT.

Rick Quinn, who received a bad fall on the ice in front of his place of business, Seventh and Oak streets, last Monday morning, and was supposed to be seriously injured, is improving nicely, the doctor's examination showing that his back was only slightly sprained, and with a rest of about three weeks he will be able to be out again.

BUCKINGHAM.

Rice and Barton and their big gaudy spectacular extravaganza company will hold the boards at the Buckingham Theater next week. The alliterative advance agent describes the show as majestic in magnificence, mighty in magnitude, matchless in merit. The jokes are all new and the comedians are among the best in the business.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

Manager Hopkins offers another good bill to the patrons of his Temple Theater next week. Clay Clewett & Co. heads the list in "The Baron's Love Story." Then there are Caron and Herbert, the marvelous Ouri family, Charles A. Loder, Arthur Dehning, Lockhart sisters and the biograph.

MACAULEY'S.

Mrs. Le Moyne will be the attraction at Macauley's Theater Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee. She will appear in her latest Eastern success, a society drama, "Among Those Present." The sale of seats began Thursday and crowded houses are expected at every performance, as the advance sale has been extraordinary heavy.

ENGLAND'S CATHOLICS.

According to the Catholic Directory for 1903, there are 3,565 Catholic priests in England and Wales, 1,141 of whom belong to the monastic orders. In England and Wales there is one Cardinal Archbishop, together with fifteen suffragan Bishops; in Scotland two Archbishops and four suffragans. The total number of Roman Catholics in the Empire is estimated at 10,500,000. Canada, with a Catholic population of 2,600,000, has more Catholics by 667,000 than the whole of Great Britain.

WHAT TO LEARN.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn to attend strictly to your own business—a very important point.

Learn to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick-room.

Learn the art of saying kind and encouraging things, especially to the young.

Learn to avoid all ill-natured remarks and everything calculated to create friction.

Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop grunting. If you can't see any good in this world, keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares whether you have the carache, headache or rheumatism.

Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

The annual county parade of the divisions of Essex county will be held in Salem, Mass., April 19.

The First Hibernian regiment of Massachusetts will parade and have its annual field day in Boston on April 19.

Division 20 of Charlestown, Mass., began the new year well, conferring the four degrees on twelve candidates last Sunday.

A union fair under the patronage of the Hibernians of Hartford, Conn., will be held in the auditorium from February 14 to 23.

The horse and carriage presented to Bishop O'Connor by the Hibernians of the Diocese of Newark as a Christmas gift, are valued at \$2,500.

President Con Ford has secured seven applications for Division 2. And he says this is only the beginning of his work. Let the other members follow his example.

A poverty party will be held next month under the auspices of Division 57 of South Boston. This is one of the latest forms of amusement in the Eastern States.

Members of the Racine division are negotiating to have the course of lectures now being given before the order in Milwaukee by prominent Irishmen repeated in their city.

A class of twenty-five will be initiated into the Milwaukee division February 2. Among the class are Prof. Monaghan, of the State University at Madison, and T. E. Ryan, of Waukesha.

W. G. O'Rourke, a new member of Division 4, is building up a reputation for himself in regard to securing new members. Although only a member for the past two months, he has brought in about fifteen applications for the division.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Division 1 of Dayton, Ohio, will be celebrated with much pomp and display on June 25. The committee has been appointed and consists of the surviving charter members, who are Messrs. John O'Connor, E. J. Rider, Matthew Fitzgerald, W. R. Rider and Chris Sweetman. The last named is well known to many Louisville Hibernians, and is always a figure at national conventions.

The County Board held an important meeting at Springfield, Ohio, the first Sunday of the new year. The business of the year just ended was closed, and reports showed the organization in a prosperous condition. A handsome gold emblem was presented ex-President William Garrett in appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the order. It was decided to celebrate St. Patrick's day and a committee was appointed to make the arrangements.

The action of those who took part in the vigorous protest in the Nelson Theater, Springfield, Mass., against the caricaturing of the Irish race, was endorsed by Division 12 on January 4. It was also resolved that all members of the division should withhold their patronage from the theater in the future and from business men and property-owners allowing the use of their buildings for posting lithographs insulting to Irishmen. A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with other organizations to secure the introduction of an ordinance in the City Council to prevent the posting of lithographs caricaturing any race or nationality. Similar action is expected by Division 6 and by the Irish Language Society.

HINTS ON STYLE.

The elbow sleeve, varied in many ways, is the prevailing style. One fancy is a balloon puff of chiffon falling below a close shirred cap and open on the inside seam to allow the arm to pass through.

Pink tucks are much employed in vertical lines on the skirt or in designs radiating from a motif of lace. Inch-wide tucks are used at the hem, and large French knots are another feature of trimming.

Some of the daintiest waists are made of mousseline trimmed with silk bands and lace, followed by another example in the use of stitched bands in silk. Velvet ribbon may be employed in the same manner.

Tambour lace is very much used on evening gowns, in bands and flounces, and the old-time lace scarfs are brought out and arranged in a style on the skirts, forming a point in front and at the sides.

Dangling ends of narrow ribbon, terminating in a little flower-like finish of the ribbon, twisted ends of chiffon with sweet peas made of chiffon at the extreme end and tassels of all kinds are conspicuous features of trimming.

The house waists fastened at the back are the prevailing mode at the moment and some of them have a sort of double bolero effect, the edges finished around with a band of lace insertion edged with a stitched band of the lining.

The use of two kinds of lace on the white mousseline gowns make a very effective contrast, Irish and point de Venise being a pretty combination in alternate bands around the skirt, and for the bertha the Irish lace falling over the Venetian.

The popular fancy for separate waists bids fair to outlive any other ever invented by the fashion makers, and here is a pretty one of pale ecru lace in combinations with black lace and velvet ribbon. Squares of lace and tucks trim another pretty one of white silk.

THOUGHTS ON SLEEPING.

It is astonishing with how little reflection we resign ourselves to sleep. We speak of death with a feeling of dread almost amounting to abhorrence; and yet to its twin brother, sleep, we yield ourselves up with the most thoughtless and careless levity. Whether we

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reflect upon its value or upon the oblivion into which it casts us, sleep should be considered with the utmost attention and seriousness. As to its value, a single night of the restlessness of sickness or the watchful agony of fear or sorrow, is amply sufficient to give us a lively idea of that. When unbroken health and undisturbed serenity of mind render sleep the regular and unwooded attendant upon our nights, its value can only be appreciated by due reflection. And to make that reflection a most solemn and indispensable duty. We should endeavor to imagine, and it is but faintly that we can succeed in doing so, how miserable in body and disturbed in mind we should be, were we deprived of the power to sleep. The reflection will teach us to feel that value for sleep, and that gratitude for our enjoyment of it, which the more thoughtless of our race can only be made to feel by the troublesome contrasts of being deprived of it.

EXPENSIVE.

A gentleman was being shown around London by a citizen, who said:
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Grand President Perry Visits Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I.

Finds Society Enjoying Steady Growth in Numbers and Influence.

Young Ladies' Auxiliary Installs Officers for the Coming Year.

BOOM FOR THE CATHOLIC PRESS

Grand President Will Perry, accompanied by the editor of the Kentucky Irish American, visited Frankfort this week and both were accorded a warm-hearted reception by the members of Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I. Notwithstanding the officers had only a few hours' notice of the coming of the visitors, John Dolan, Will Newman, D. J. McNamara, Frank Weitzel, Lambert Newman, J. H. Lutkenier and John Sower succeeded in arranging for a big special meeting of the members at the beautiful Y. M. I. hall on St. Claire and Main streets, where a reception was held. Grand President Perry was introduced to the assembly by John Dolan, who was delegate to the Grand Council convention here. After acknowledging the kind reception arranged for, the President reviewed the work of the Y. M. I. since his election. He was pleased to report all the councils making splendid progress and enjoying steady growth in numbers and influence. Mackin, Stoll, Trinity and Barry were initiating candidates regularly, and the grand officers were endeavoring to institute a number of new councils in towns where none now exist. Next he dwelt upon the duty of each to assist in the work of organization and complemented the council and the Young Ladies' Auxiliary on the able officers selected for the present year. He also urged the members to give hearty support to the Catholic press.

President Lutkenier responded, and gave assurance that the Frankfort council would remain in the front rank. Harmony and united effort were assured for the year, and with the aid of the ladies their treasury would soon be second to none.

William M. Higgins, of the Kentucky Irish American, spoke of the good work of the Y. M. I. and other Catholic organizations, and made an earnest plea to those present not to relax their efforts. His references to the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Knights of Columbus were well received, and an enthusiastic outburst of applause followed his mention of the Kentucky Irish American and the warm feeling it had for the Catholic people of the Capital City, who were among its most loyal supporters.

Others who made ringing talks were Will Newman, James Sower, J. W. Madigan, Will O'Brien, D. J. McNamara, Lambert Newman, Capt. Lutkenier, James Heene, John Dolan, John Sower, J. H. Lutkenier and Frank Weitzel, and it was near midnight before the adjournment took place. During the evening refreshments and cigars were distributed with that hospitality characteristic of Kentucky.

Both visitors left the Capital City with memories of Lambert Young Council that will long endure, and express only words of praise for the members of Lambert Young Council.

President Lutkenier appointed the following Entertainment Committee for 1903: D. J. McNamara, Chairman; W. A. Lutkenier, L. Y. Newman, John Madigan and J. T. Dolan. The committee have arranged for several entertainments to be given during the winter months.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Institute held a very interesting meeting Monday evening and installed their new officers, who will arrive during the year 1903: Chaplain, Rev. T. S. Major; President, Mrs. T. J. Brislan; First Vice President, Miss Margaret Berberich; Second Vice President, Mrs. W. C. Mandelher; Recording Secretary, Miss Nettie O'Brien; Financial Secretary, Mrs. T. B. Newman; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Marie McNamara; Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Dehoney; Marshal, Miss Josie Schreff; Sentinel, Miss Wilhelmina O'Donnell; Executive Committee, Mrs. P. H. Newman, Jr., Mrs. George B. Salender, Jr., Miss Margaret Griffin. An Entertainment Committee will be appointed and several delightful entertainments given during the winter. Much of the success that has attended the

Young Men's Institute during the past year is due to the splendid work of the auxiliary, who have worked earnestly and interestedly for the success socially and financially of all the entertainments given by Lambert Young Council. While each member deserves special praise, too much can not be accorded the President, Mrs. T. J. Brislan, whose earnest efforts were recognized and rewarded by being selected unanimously for another term.

John W. Madigan, a prominent young Irish-American and First Vice President of Lambert Young Council, has accepted a splendid position with the Frankfort Chair Company.

Miss Rose Salender left Monday for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Kearns, in Cincinnati.

RECENT DEATHS.

Dan Driscoll, aged thirty-five years, died at the home of his brother, Joseph Driscoll, 938 East Green street, Tuesday at noon. The funeral took place from St. Aloysius church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Driscoll was well known in the East End.

Mrs. Mollie Schmitt, the beloved wife of John Schmitt and sister of John Doyle, died last Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. A. Royle, 1427 Twelfth street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from St. Patrick's church at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Mamie Freeman, a popular young lady of the eastern part of the city, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Ed. McGrath, 813 Franklin street, Wednesday evening. The funeral took place from St. John's church at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

Mrs. Anna Carr, fifty-seven years old, wife of the late Michael Carr, died at her home, 2129 Duncan street, last Tuesday evening. The funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery. A large number of friends accompanied the remains to its last resting place.

Mrs. Gertrude Hukensbeck, an aged and respected German lady, died at the residence of her son-in-law, H. A. Brinkhaus, 514 East Gray street, last Tuesday evening. The deceased was eighty-two years of age and had lived more than half her life in this city. The funeral took place from St. Boniface church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

William Deely, one of the oldest residents of Limerick, was buried last Sunday afternoon, the funeral being the first from St. William's new church, and a singular coincidence in connection with this is that Mr. Deely's wife's funeral was the first to take place from the old St. William's church. Mr. Deely was a native of County Limerick, Ireland, and in his fifty-seventh year. May his soul rest in peace.

Peter Quinn, a highly respected citizen of the West End, died Thursday night at his home, 1730 Beard Street. The news of his death came as a shock to his host of friends, many not even knowing of his illness. Deceased was the father of James and Thomas Quinn, and for many years was an active member of Division 1, A. O. H. The funeral arrangements had not been made when this was written, but notice will be found in the daily papers.

Miss Mary A. Pendergast, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Pendergast, died last Wednesday morning, after a month's illness with appendicitis. Miss Pendergast was a highly esteemed young lady of many noble qualities and her death leaves an aching void among her family and friends which time alone can heal. The funeral took place from St. Paul's church yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and the interment at St. Louis cemetery. May her soul rest in peace.

Mrs. Margaret Curran, one of the oldest and most respected ladies in Louisville, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Matt Corcoran, 1729 West Broadway, last Sunday morning. Death resulted from the infirmities attendant upon old age. Mr. Curran was born in the County Kilkenny, Ireland, ninety-four years ago, but had lived in Louisville since 1852. She leaves three children, William and Richard Curran and Mrs. Matt Corcoran, and twelve grandchildren. The funeral took place from Sacred Heart church, Tuesday morning. The interment was in St. John's cemetery. May she rest in peace.

SELECT SOCIAL EUCHE.

The local branch of the Retail Clerk's International Protective Association will give a select social euchre at Liederkranz Hall, Tuesday evening, February 17. Handsome prizes will be awarded. The proceeds will go to the relief of sick and disabled members.

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Nearly one hundred prizes have been voluntarily donated by generous ladies and gentlemen of this community. These donations came voluntarily and the ladies having the affair in charge believe that the full one hundred will be rounded out before the euchre takes place.

The first, second and third floors of this new and handsome building will be used for the euchre tables. Refreshments and various forms of amusement will be found in the large basement. No donations of prizes have been solicited by the ladies in charge and they are working night and day toward making the affair a grand success. The handsome diamond brooch which has been donated to the society will be raffled off after the night euchre.

Among the ladies who have been prominent in making the affair a success are Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. Matthew Poschinger, Mrs. Ecker, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Frank A. Geher and Miss Maggie Geher. Among the committee of gentlemen who have responded to the aid of the ladies are Frank A. Geher, Ben B. Schieman, Henry Thieman, Henry F. Michael, Joe Schildt and Jacob Oligschlager. Mr. Oligschlager is chairman of the press committee and has done splendid work in seeing that the euchre is properly brought before the notice of the people.

The proceeds derived from the euchre will be devoted to the new St. Anthony's Hospital. It is to be hoped that every Catholic family in Louisville will have at least one representative at the euchre.

NOW RECTOR O'CONNELL.

Monsignor O'Connell, formerly rector of the American College at Rome, has been appointed rector of the Catholic University at Washington to succeed Bishop County. Monsignor O'Connell is an able diplomat and renowned scholar. His new appointment gives universal satisfaction.

MISTAKE IN DATE.

In last week's issue of this paper there was a mistake in the announcement of the oyster supper to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Louis Charity Club, the date published being January 22, when it should have read Wednesday, January 21. The supper will be given at Bertrand Hall, Sixth street, between Oak and St. Catherine. Mrs. Luckert, Mrs. Schoenemann, Mrs. Grasmick, Mrs. J. P. Wagner, Mrs. Rohman, Mrs. Brill, Mrs. Haffenbreidel and several other ladies have the affair in charge and guarantee a pleasant evening and an enjoyable supper to those who attend.

TOM DIGNAN'S LAUGH.

At the installation of officers of Division 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Wednesday night no one present enjoyed the fun more than Tom Dignan. To cap the climax, when President Hennessy announced that he had appropriated Joe McGinn's overshoes and was going to wear them home Dignan's mirth knew no bounds. He laughed till tears rolled down his cheeks at the idea of McGinn's discomfiture. When McGinn got ready to go home he said not a word about overshoes. Some one told him that Hennessy had worn them home. "I wore no overshoes," said Joe. A search was made and it was found that Hennessy had gone home with Dignan's overshoes. Dignan's mirth was over.

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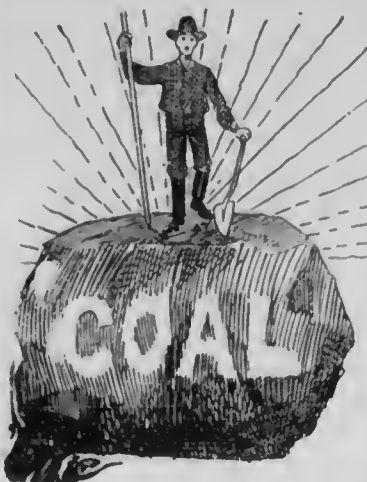
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